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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TETSUO TANIGUCHI : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H.

SERIAL NO: 09/618,550 :

FILED: JULY 17, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2851

FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD AND
LITHOGRAPHY SYSTEM,
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

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